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[303d listings letter May 15 2013.pdf](#)  
[SWRCB Memo 7.9.13. Final.pdf](#)  
[Flows hearing Aug 2012.pdf](#)  
[CCKA 2012 303d Ltr final.pdf](#)  
[Bay-Delta Plan Comments.pdf](#)

Our pre-meeting with Jane is at 11:30 the same day.

John K. is not available, and I've added Matt to the roster after speaking with Janet.

Best, Tim

**From:** Linda Sheehan [mailto:lsheehan@earthlaw.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2013 4:58 PM  
**To:** Vendlinski, Tim  
**Subject:** Meeting on Sept 4th at 3 pm

Dear Tim-

Thanks for your call the other day; I just left a VM in response. In brief, we are interested in talking with EPA about our joint efforts (Earth Law Center, California Coastkeeper Alliance, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, and our many partners statewide in this effort) to recognize on the 303(d) list, Category 4C those waterways in California impaired by altered (usually low) flows. Four documents are attached that related to this topic; the State Water Board has in the last month or two finally begun work to incorporate low-flow waterways into the 2012 303(d) discussion, and we wanted to update you on that effort and have a conversation about it.

In addition, given your expertise in the Bay-Delta, Zeke Grader with PCFFA and I would be happy to talk about our positions and efforts on that topic, particularly with respect to flows. I attach for your reference the comment letter that Earth Law Center did in March to the State

Water Board, which in part urges the Board to adopt science-based flow criteria that address the most sensitive uses, as required by the Clean Water Act. Sara Aminzadeh is canvassing the Waterkeepers now for their top priority additional issue to discuss if there is time.

If it works for you, we would like to suggest a brief agenda on Tuesday, though the main focus of the meeting would be 303(d) waterway listings for flow. I hope this helps, and please give me a call if you have questions in the interim.

Best,

Linda

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